WALL ST. MARKET

STOCK EXCHANGE LIST AT OPENING IRREGULAR

Lackawanna Steel Up to 87 3-8 Sinclair Oil. 55% 59% In Early Trading-U. S. Steel Fluctuates Fractionally Above Tob Prod..... 56% and Below Yesterday's Close Tob P pf... 100

NEW YORK, March 29.-Lacksirregular opening market on the stock exchange today.

United States Steel opened up a fraction and soon dropped fractionally below yesterday's close. Rails and coppers moved irregularly in the

Speculative interest was at low ebb later in today's stock market, and Utah Sec.... prices fluctuated uncertainly, but the ValC&C.... general trend was unmistakably up-Advances of a point or so Wabp A 51% 51% were made by such issues as Ameri- West Md 22% 22% can Can. International Nickel, Lack-awanna Steel, and Mexican Petro-Westhe..... 52% leum. Recent leaders' inactivity and White Mot 4814

strength were comparatively quiet. United States Steel was inactive at fraction above yesterday's close, but other steel issues exhibited more

American Can and Continental Car, which were from 1 to 2 or more points higher, moved forward on the strength of the shortage which is known to prevail for their products Taken as a whole, the market repre- 114. sented chiefly professional maneu

The railroad department was all but neglected, with prices at or near yesterday's level.

Today's Quotations. Quotations today up to 1:30 o'cloc

were as follo	WH:		A 1997 17	31100
	Open	High	Low	1:3
Ajax Rubber.	74	74	74	74
Alaska G	9	9	814	9
Al Chal Mfg.	2914	2994	2854	28
Am Bt Sug	96	9814	96	98
Am Can	50	5136	50	51
A Can pf	10734	10714	10734	107
Am Car Fdy.	70%	7114	70%	70
Am H & L	15%	1734	15%	16
Am H&L p	6934	7034	68	69
Am Linseed	20	20%	20	20
Am Lin pf	53%	5434	5314	53
Am Loco	71%	7236	7134	72
A Malt C	1814	1814	1514	16
Am Smelt	104%	10534	10434	104
Am Sugar	11334	113%	113	113
Am T & T	127%	12756	12714	127
Am Wool	50%	51	5035	50
Am Zinc	36%	37	36%	36
Anaconda	8454	8414	8354	84
A. TASF	10434	10416	10434	104
A,T&S F pd	99	99	99	99
At G W 1	11234	11354	11136	112
Bald Loco	61	6134	5994	60
Balt & Ohlo	79%	7994	7914	79
B& O pf	73	73	73	73
Barrett	113	113	113	113
Barrett pf rb	214	234	214	2
Batopilas	134	134	134	1
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Gt Nor pfd... 115

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111-Cent 10514

Inspiration... 60%

Int Nkl..... 4434

Int Paper 4414

Kelly Sp T... 63

Kennecott.... 46

Lack St L 87

Lehigh V 701/2

Long Isld... 4214

Mackay pf.... 6414

Mar. pfd..... 90%

Mex Pet..... 9014

Max Mot 5314

May D S P ... 63%

Mo Pac wi 3114

Mo Pap wi... 5734 5734

Miami Cop.... 41

Marine..... 33

Inter C.....

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Gulf 8 I pf.... 106% 106% 106% 106%

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THE CURB MARKET

Prices to 1 P. M.

	Aetna Explosives	314	3
ck	Am. Writing Paper com. Baltimore Tube	110	120
30	Baltimore Tube pfd	100	110
	Rig Ledge	4	4
	Boston and Montana	64	67
34	British-Am. Tobacco Butte Copper and Zinc		18
36	Butterworth Judson	45	60
34	Calumet and Jerome	212	1
34	California Packing	381/2	39
134	Can. Car and Fdy. com	25 65	35 75
34	Carbon Steel	90	95
34	Central Foundry pfd	23	23
14	Central Foundry pfd	130	135
34	Chevrolet	230	2
156	Corden Co	15	15
194	Cosden Oil & Gas com	436	14
36	Cosden Oil & Gas pfd Cramps		90
35	Cresson Gold	5%	6
134	Curtiss Aero	15	22
134	Davis Daly Emerson Phone	11%	12
34	Emma Copper	1 16	1
, ,	Elk Basin		12
1	Federal Oil	57	60
136	Goldfield Cons Green Monster	1%	1
114	Haskell Barker	4136	42
3	Howe Sound	14%	15
3	International Petrol	15	15
236	Jerome Verde	. 2	4
134	Jim Butler	68 45	73 50
614	Jumbo Extension Kathodion Bronze	3	4
0	Kerr Lake Lake Torpedo	4%	4
814	Lake Torpedo	8%	9
614	Magma Copper	48	49
314	Maxim Munitions Metro. Petroleum	21/4	2
234	Midwest Oil com	78	80
436	Midwest Oil pfd	91	145
2 21/	Midwest Refining Merritt Oil Motherlode	27	27
834	Motherlode	38	40
8	Nipissing Mines Co Oklahoma Oil Co	10	11
534	Okla, Prod. & Refg. Co		11
814	Osage Hominy	914	9
9%	Peerless Motors	70	18
6	Poole Eng	4	4
174	St. Joseph Lead	17%	18
76	Sapulpa com	21.56	11
834 634	Standard Motors	11	11
534	Standard Silver Lead Submarine Corporation.	%	100
734	Submarine Corporation.	221/2	23 43
434	Success Minning Tonopah Extension	3%	3
514	U. S. L. & H. com	1%	1
914	U. S. L. & H. com U. S. L. & H. pfd'	2	3
914	United Motors United Profit Sharing	38%	39
734	U. S. Steamship	6%	6
5	United Verde	38%	39
456 034	United Western Oil United Zinc	5% 5%	5
934	Utah Petroleum	35	38
,	Victoria Oil		1
534	Wayland Oil	4	4
1	Wright Martin Aero	7	8
3.18	Wyoming Petroleum	70.	- 4

THE COTTON MARKET

Futures Up-Steady Tone Prevails in All Months.

NEW YORK, March 29 - Futures were 4 to 9 points higher in the cotton market this morning. May selling at 19.10, up 9; July, 18.90, up 5: October, 18.07, up 4, and 4434 December, 1815, up 5, while 1820 was 4434 asked for January.

A steady tone prevailed in the first half hour and all months tended higher. Philadelphia reports a good demand for 1244 6334 cotton yarns, and, as many contracts 8714 run out in April, May, and June, a re-vival of buying is expected. Many of 70% 4217 the New England mills are coming into Lo & Nash.... 130% 130% 130% 130% the market.

Man Shirt.... 81 81 81 81 The weather over the cotton belt yes-

terday generally was clear and the re-6434 3314 port received at the local weather bu-9014 er throughout, with temperatures rang-ing from 42 at Asheville to 56 at Corpus Cristi. Killing frost is reported at Ashe-4134 5314 ville, and light frost at Thomasville, 63%

5734 WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

THE LOCAL MARKET

GEORGETOWN GAS STOCK **FEATURES SESSION**

Bid Price Advanced Ten Points to 120 With No Shares Offered-Recent Talk of Merger May Be Responsible-Sales Chiefly Bonds.

Strength of Georgetown Gas stock was the feature of today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange. Although no sales were recorded, the bid was advanced 10 points over yesterday's bid to 120, with no stock offered. It is believed recent talk of a merger between the Georgetown Gas and Washington Gas companies

is responsible for the rise. Sales were light, and were confined

columbia Title Insurance stock, which was traded in yesterday, sold again today at 4½, in all twenty-two shares changing hands. Five shares of Firemen's Insurance Company stock brought 14½, and one share of Capital Traction stock sold at 82%. A small quantity of Graphophone stock rights sold at 830 at rights sold at 814.

Capital Traction 5's, \$500@104%. Washington Railway and Electric 4's, \$1,000@80%, \$1,000@80%.

Lanston, 26670.

After call.—Potomac Consolidated 5's, \$1,000@100½, \$1,000@100½.

Columbia Title Insurance, 22@4½.

Capital Traction 5's, \$1,500@105.

Firemen's Insurance, 5@19½. Capital Traction, 1682%. American Graphophone rights, 1.29

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	LOCAL BOND MARKET	
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7	U. S. Reg. 2's 98%	
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	U. S. Reg. 3's 100 %	***
	U. S. Coupon 3's 99%	***
	U. S. Reg. 4's 106%	***
	U. S. Coupon 4's 108%	***
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Œ.	Washington Gas 5's 105%	100
4.8.4	RAILROAD BONDS.	29
	Cap. Tract. R. R. 5's 104%	105
á	Ang Pot Guar 5's 98	
-	Anacostia & Potomac 5's 96%	
4	City & Suburban 5's 102	
6	Metropolitan R. R. S's 104	
ċ	Wash, Ry. & Elec. 4's. 8014	80
ŝ	Wash, Alex. & Mt. V. 5's	78
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16	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	
	Potomac Elec cons 5's 100%	100
*	Petomac Elec. Lt. 5's 103 1/2	105
	C. & P. Telephone 5's 103	105
N.	Am. Tel. Col. 1st 5's 100%	101
	Amer. Grapho. 1st 6's 100	101
4	D. C. Paper Mfg. 5's	100
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Wash, Market 5's, 1927. 98
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W. M. Cold Storage 5's. 984
N. & W. Steamboat 5's. 1044 102 Riggs Realty 5's (long) 101 Riggs Realty 5's (short) 100 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Georgetown Gas 120 Columbia Gas & Elec 43 Amer. Tel. & Telga 125

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. *Mergenthaler Linotype.160 Lanston Monotype..... 69 1/2 MINING STOCK.

Greene Cananea	***
NATIONAL BANK STOC	KS.
*American Nat. Bank 157	163
Capital Nat. Bank 224	
Columbia Nat. Bank 230	250
Commercial Nat. Bank 196	210
*District Nat. Bank 143	148
*Far. & Mec. Nat. Bank 236	
Federal Nat. Bank 162	
Lincoln Nat. Bank 160	
Nat. Metropolitan Bank. 202	(650
Riggs Nat. Bank 500	550
Second Nat. Bank 141	1000
Nat. Bank of Wash 220	230
TRUST COMPANY STOC	
Amer. Sec. & Trust 260	270
National Sav. & Trust 284	

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

. rlin_ton Fire Insurance 80 Corcoran Fire Insurance 80 Firemen's F. Insurance. 1915 Ger. Amer. Fire Ins.... 290 Nat. Union Fire Ins.... 64 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Col. Title Insurance.... 4 Real Estate Title Ins.. 75 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS Chapin Sacks 156 127 Grapho Rights 84
Mer. Trans. & Stor.... 100
Security Storage 185
Washington Market ... 18 8%

U. S. Realty Co..... 11% BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, March 29. - Wheat firm. March, April and spot, No. 2 red, \$2.10; No. 2 red, Western, spot, \$2.14. Receipts, 110,870 bushels; exports, none,

Corn firmer. March. April and spot. \$1.24½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.25½; cob corn, \$6 bid per barrel. Receipts, 105,926 bushels; exports, 330,228 bushels. Oats firm. Standard white, 73%c; No. 3 white, 73c. Receipts, 6,359 bush ela; exporta, none. Hay steady. No. 1 timothy, \$18.50-No. 1 clover, mixed, \$16.50; asked, \$17.

BUILDING PERMITS.

R. J. Bonde to repair building at 3618 Rock Creek Church road; estimated cost, \$150.

D. F. Fealy to repair building at 2301 Champlain street; estimated cost, \$100.

L. B. Cherry for garage in rear of of Oregon, Frank L. Greene of Ver-

THE BOND MARKET. Prices furnished by W. B. Hibbs

Amer. Agricultural 5's... 101
Amer. Cotton Oil 5's... 94½
Amer. Foreign Secs. 5's... 95½
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½'s 104
Am. Tobacco 6's... 119
Anglo-French 5's... 92½
Armour & Co. 4½'s 96% Anglo-French 5's 92'
Armour & Co. 4'½'s 93'
Atchison gen. 4's 93'
Atchison cv. 4's (1960) 104
Atlantic C. L. cons. 4's 92'
Balto. & Ohio 4's 92'
B and O. cv. 4'½'s 92'
Beth. Steel. ref 5's 998
Brook. Trans. 5's 1918. 998 9214 Central of Ga. cons 5's ... 1001 & O. 414's C. & O. ev. 416's. Chi., Great West, 4's C., M. & St. P. ev. 5's... C., M. & St. P. gen. 419's principally to bonds. They included Col. & South. ref. 5½'s. 82 \$2,000 Railway 4's at 80% and 80½. Colsol. Gas Co. ev. 6's. 115% \$2,000 Potomac Electric consolidated 5's at 100½, and \$2,000 Traction 5's at 104% and 105.

In the state of th Chic. & N. W. gen. 31/2's. Den. & Rio G. ref. 5's... Distillers' Securities 5's. Dom. of Can. 5's (1931)... Great North, 1st 54's ... Illinois Cen. ref. 4's Illinois Steel deb. 414's. Int. Mer. Mar. 6's etfs. Kan. C. Southern ref. 5's Pack. Steel 5's (1950) . . . L. S. deb. 4's (1931) Liggett & Myers 5's Lorillard 5's 108 1 108 N. Y. City 4½'s (1245) . 107% N. Y. Rwys. adj. 5's . . . 39 N. Y. N. H. & H. ev. 6's . 101 39 4 Nor. & West. cv. 41/2 ... 1321/2 Northern Pacific 4's... 931/4 Northern Pacific 3's... 661/4 92 924 1014 Southe, Bell Tel. 5's.... South. Pacific ev. 5'a... Sou. Pac. ref. 4's..... 1014 Sou. Rwy gen. 4's.....

> U. S. Steel 5's..... 104% West. Union 4%'s..... 94 REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Union Pacific 4's..... Union Pac, cv. 4's..... United Kingdom 5's....

Rubber 6's.....

Garfield—Eveline Wanzer to Fannie A. Gillison, lot 93 and part lot 92 \$10. florida avenue northeast, between Eighth and Ninth streets—William L. Harvey et ux. to Harry A. Kite, lot 41, square 908, \$10; Harry A.

rmsleigh Park-Michael J. Ready et ux. to Ada L. Volkman, lot 18, block 5, \$10. lineteenth street northwest, between L and M streets—Anna W. S. Keator to Robert P. Rittenhouse, parts original lots 15 and 16, square 140,

016 Sixteenth street northwest-Carrie G. Needham et al. to Charles J. Taylor, lotQ. square 451, \$10. Ninth street northeast, between C and D streets—John Murray Taylor et ux. to Charles J. Taylor, lot 50, square 938, \$10; (undivided one-half

Venerable Novellet "Poor As Job" Turkey," She Avers.

NEW YORK, March 29.-Mrs. Am elia E. Barr, novelist, will celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday today by working eight hours on her latest novel "A Woman's Problem." She completed the fourth chapter of the book yester-

445 Bedford avenue, Richmond Hill, Mrs Barr had completed eight hours' labor. pleted, will be my seventy-seventh book," said Mrs. Barr. "Hard work is life's greatest blessing, and no one can rust while keeping the mind alert and compelling the mind and hands to do the day's labor. I consider writing, the act of creating, one of life's chiefest de lights. Neither age nor infirmity should be permitted to interfere with as much work as one's physical and mental equip-For in the labor lies life's greatest reward, namely, service and contentment. That is the reason I find delight in laboring every day, birthdays included.

"With seventy-six novels to your credit you should be a rich woman," suggested the interviewer.

"Rich! I am as poor as Job's turkey." said the novelist. "Since the war start-ed I get from one-quarter to one-sixth of the price I was accustomed to receive for a book. Always my novels brought me from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each. Now they bring about \$500."

GIVE TRAINING LUNCHEON

Congressmen Invite New Members to Gathering at the Raleigh.

A "compulsory military training incheon" will be staged at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow, under the sponsorship of six Republican members of the House. These six advo-cates of compulsory training have joined in an invitation to all Repub-ican members-elect of the House. and acceptances are now being received at the office of Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachu-

The following building permits were issued today:

E. H. Gotwalls for garage in rear of 525 Lamont street; estimated cost, Representatives who favor the principle of universal compulsory train-

ost, \$100.

J. B. Cherry for garage in rear of Oregon, Frank L. Greene of Versus 1. Beleventh street northwest; estimated cost, \$375.

Washington Loan and Trust Company, 316 Third street northeast; esand Medill McCormick of Illinois will give the lunched

NEWS FOR INVESTORS VOLUNTARY RATION B. & O. Net Decreases

A decrease of \$112,448 in net oper ating revenue of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for February. 1917, as compared with February 1916 is shown in a report just made public by the company. The figures show net operating revenue for February this year \$1,824,190, while those for 1916 were \$1,936,638. In this connection, however, it should be remembered that February last year had twen ty-nine days to apply on its earnings, while February this year had only twenty-eight. Gross operating reve-nue for February this year was \$340. but total operating expenses were \$452,927 in excess of those of February 1916, which accounts for the loss in net. The company's statement of earnings for the two months of the fiscal year, 1917, ended Pebruary 28, shows an increase in net operating revenue of \$204,004.

To Sell New Haven Notes at 5 Boston and New York bankers who have agreed to purchase \$45,000,000 one-year 5 per cent New Haven notes will make public offering of the issue within a few days, probably before Friday it is reported. Offering will undoubtedly be on something better than a 5 per cent basis, which would mean a price slightly under par. A considerable proportion of the notes probably will be taken by the holders of the \$43,000,000 notes maturing May 1. It was thought back in February that when this refunding was taken up, \$50,000,000 notes would be issued. This would have given \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 additional capital.

Listed On New York Exchange. Midvale Steel and Sinclair Oil have een listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are being traded in on the big board today for the first time.

Virginia Iron Price Soars

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company reports a further advance in the price of No. 2 foundry pig iron of \$1 a ton to \$34 per ton at furnace for minment over the first half of 1915. This is a total advance of \$2 per ton it. the last few weeks for such delivery. The company also advanced the price of No. 2 foundry \$2 a ton \$338 for shipment over the last half the price of No. 2 foundry 12 a ton to \$38 for shipment over the last half of this year for the small tonnage still unsold. Total sales by this in-turest are new between 40,000 and finds, tens for 1918 snipment at \$31 to \$35 a tou at the furnace.

Boston and Maine Shows Deficit. It is estimated that the Boston and Maine railway will show a deficit of around \$600,000 for the nonth of January, 1917. February, 1916, showed a surplus after charges of \$9,193. For the eight months ending February, 1917, surplus after charges is shown to be \$2,152,740, a decrease of \$205,815, compared with same period last year.

Good Friday a Holiday.

nouncement was made yesterday by the governors of the New Jork Stock Exchange that it will close on Good Friday, April 6. The lead probably will be followed by all other markets. Members of the cotton exchange will ballot next week on the cotton exchange will ballot next week on the calls shall not be made the cotton in the calls shall not be made to the cotton in the calls shall not be made to the cotton in the calls shall not be made to the calls shall not b

villa Park—V. C. Hathway et ux. to Carl J. and Emma L. Johnson, lot 3, square 4296, \$500.

Barry Farm—Mollie Moore to Mary J. Perkinson, part fot 28, section 1, \$10.

AMELIA BARR, 87, WORKING policy of this Government can hardly freshments at 11; dinner; afternoon differ widely from that of the Euon the new quantitative rules interropean governments now at war, and some measure of taxation require-ments can be estimated from the ac-tion of the British government in tax-

IDEA STIRS BRITONS

Social Parasites Take Advantage of Hospitable Friends as One Result.

LONDON, Feb. 28 (by mail)ondon in 'the attempting voluntarily to ration itself is having some curious experiences. There are some people who seriously imagine they are not getting enough to eat; not because they haven't the money to buy, but because it has become fashionable to provide less food. Then there is a class of men with very modest incomes but sufficient social standing to enable them to maintain relations with more prosperous and hospitable folk, on whom they rely to be entertained for tea and for dinner a good portion of the time. This style of so cial parasitage is highly developed and more common than might be suspected.

Nowadays even people who can afford to do so are reducing entertainment to the minimum. They want to live up to the spirit of the country, to

Another great class is composed of those who in normal times could well enough afford to entertain a good deal, but whose present circumstances are such that they are glad of the excuse which custom has established for eliminating this form of/expendi-

Ingenious Thrifty Persons.

So the thrifty person who can acceptably fill a place at dinner and ingeniously maneuver himself into opportunities to do it just as often as esible is in a bad way. His class is suffering more inconvenience than the genuinely poor, because there is no excuse for anybody being idle, and the extremes of poverty incident to unemployment or to excessive drinking are little in evidence.

There isn't a public place in Lon-don where a thirsting wayfarer may get a drink of even the mildest alcoggt a drink of even the mildest alco-holic liquor except from 12 noon to 2:30 p. m., and from 6:30 to 9 p. m. week days; Sundays from 1:30 to 3 and 6 to 9 p. m. One interesting re-sult is that even in the brief periods when the "pubs" are doing business there is no great rush, as was ex-pected would be the case. The cur-tailment of opportunity seems also to effect a loss of appetite with a good

Clubs are particularly zealous in their efforts to enforce the intent of the food regulations. Restaurants enforce the rule that dinner must be limited to three courses, but there are so many items that count only a half course that this occasions inconvenience by reason of thoughtless ness on the diner's part rather than real discomfort.

Too Thoughtless Diner

The diner who stows away his three his favorite sweet is liable to be more disaffected with the food controller than

change will ballot next week on the question.

Awaiting President's Measage.

Managers and customers of large New York commission houses are speculating on what President Wilson will say in his message to Congress next week. One firm said to its clients yesterday:

"The President's message will probably deal pointedly with ways and means to meet the large obligations likely to be incurred by the Government in preparation for and prosecution of war.

If the sum talked about should total \$1,000,000,000 for the consumption of the interdicted

on the new quantitative rules inter fere with the generous disposition of time and substance to great business of eating, and the servants are more on of the British government in taxindustrials and marine coras testimony to the sudden parsimony
orations from 50 to 60 per cent of
of the household than to any motive

of the household than to any motive of patriotism. There is endless do mestic woe on this account.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The jury awarded Miss Nettie Markiewitz \$5,000 damages against Daniel Crandall for breach of promise. But if Crandall for breach of promise. But if Crandall for months, she will be obliged to pay his board to get her revenge.

of the household than to any motive of patriotism. There is endless do mestic woe on this account.

Altogether, England expects comparatively small results from the volume of about what it expects. The country is in a frame of mind gracefully to account.

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U. OF VA. TO TRAIN SOLDIERS

Board of Visitors Votes to Ask Pres ident for Military Instructors.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 29.-Military training is to be established at the University of Virginia. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the board of visitors. Application will be made at once to President Wilson for a senior division of the Reserve Officers' training corps, so army officers may be stationed here to instruct students in military tactics.

The course probably will not be permanent and the university will not asume the character of a military It is merely a war-time school. measure. .

Members attending the board meeting were Armistead C. Gordon, rector, Staunton; John W. Craddock, Lynchburg: Goodrich Hatton, Portamouth; R. Tate Irvin. Big Stone Gap: Dr. Frank W. Lewis, Morattico; Judge J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria; Robert Turnbull, Lawrenceville; George R. B. Michie, Charlottesville; and Robert C. Stearnes, State superintendent of publie instruction.

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